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The supervisors of Union county are having a well dig in the court house square at Pittsboro.

The Hunter Hay Press is getting a big run of orders. They are manufactured by the Progress Manufacturing company of Meridian.—News.

The Louisville Journal says the parties digging the public well in front of the Winston county court house expected to get water last Saturday.

The tariff bill became a law Saturday evening and the Carlin-Ledger announced the fact immediately after the president had attached his signature.—Carlin-Ledger.

The Carlin-Ledger says the attention well at Starville has reached a depth of 300 feet. The C.L. is too far from the scene of action. We are disappointed to read this report, unless Ward of the Times will confirm it.

The Mobile and Ohio railroad is to build a depot in Mobile covering an entire block.—Ex.

It will need by the time its connection with the Plant system, via Columbus, Tallapoosa and Montgomery is completed. Its business will be greatly increased.

We have received the Alabama Enquirer, published at Hartselle, Morgan county, Ala., and edited by J. C. Orr, Jr. It is a neat, lively and well managed paper. The editor is from Natchez county and is well known to the people of Brooksville and vicinity.

The most stupendous undertaking in this country is the tunneling of Pike's Peak. It will be sixteen miles long and cost \$100 a foot, but this expense will be fully met by the minerals that are brought out in the process of excavation. The workers confidently expect to find a diamond mine in the bowels of the mountains. The work is to be completed by January 1904.

The contract has been let for the survey of the Carrollton Short Line railroad, and the surveying party will go into the field tomorrow. The croakers say the road will never be built. That is a matter of opinion. Certain it is that croaking will not build it. But a little energy and a pull all together by the persons who would be benefited by it will result in a complete line within twelve months.—Picksens News.

Mr. D. W. McGraw, formerly of Summerville, was one of a party of ten men who succeeded in hooking and landing the biggest Jew fish ever seen in Florida waters about Tampa. It weighed 445 pounds, was six feet in length and five and a half feet in circumference. The tackle used in securing the monster was three-quarter inch grass line with two feet of chain above the shark hook.

Capt. P. K. Mayers, editor of the Democrat Star, brought suit against the board of supervisors of Jackson county for a printing bill for blanks furnished said officers, the board contending that said officers were not entitled to have their blanks printed at the public expense. The justice of the peace very properly gave Capt. Mayers judgment for the amount sued for, as the law is very clear on the subject.—Biloxi Herald.

Macon, Ga., is running a municipal farm and doing it successfully. It is a small one, comparatively, comprising sixty acres, and it is devoted to the raising of food for the fifty horses and mules which the city uses in work on the streets. When not otherwise employed the animals are used in working the farm, while the manure from the city stables fertilizes it. Under these conditions the only cost in operation is for the labor employed in planting and harvesting.—Herald.

When Victor Thornton visited his old home in Macon, he told us that taxes were heavy in Mexico. Every posted notice, bill or circular had to have a government stamp on it, and we see in a paper before us that every journal, daybook, ledger or other record kept by any person or firm in Mexico must bear a five cent stamp on every page.

That may appear to the general reader to be an oppressive tax, but do you not know, all ye bread-makers and wage-workers, that McKinley's law that went into effect last Saturday, put about a five cent tax on every item on every page.

Sunday Excursion.
Commencing with Sunday, July 11th, 1897, and on every Sunday thereafter until December 26th, 1897, all ticket agents of the Mobile and Ohio R. R. will sell round trip tickets to its stations within a distance of 100 miles at rate of ONE FARE. For tickets and full particulars apply to any ticket agent Mobile & Ohio R. R.

Mr. Isaac Horner, proprietor of the Burton House, Burton, W. Va., and one of the most widely known men in the state was cured of rheumatism after three years of suffering. He says: "I have not sufficient command of language to convey any idea of what I suffered, my physicians told me that nothing but death would relieve me of my suffering. In June, 1894, Mr. Evans, then salesman for the Chamberlain Drug Co., recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm. At this time my foot and limb were swollen to more than double their normal size and it seemed to me my leg would burst, but soon after I began using the Pain Balm the swelling began to decrease, the pain to leave, and now I consider that I am entirely cured. For sale by T. S. Murphy, Macon; O. F. Hamilton, Shuqualak."

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Democratic Ear-Marks.

The Atlanta Constitution says there is one mark by which a Democrat may always be known and that was plainly pointed out by Mr. Thos. Turley, the newly appointed Senator from Tennessee when he declared he was "in line with the recent Chicago convention," whereupon the Constitution makes this excellent comment:

"That is Democracy in a nut-shell. The convention has spoken, the people have been aligned under their respective banners, and Democracy follows the lead of Chicago. All attempts to bring in side issues, or to make prominent questions of minor importance will be abortive. The beginning and the end of Democracy is the Chicago platform."

"As time passes by and events arise which bind people together, it will be seen more and more that the trend of those who advocate the gold standard is toward Republicanism, and the Democracy consists in the advocacy of the equal courage of the metals and opposition to the protective tariff which has been rendered possible by the union of the combined enemies of Democracy last year."

South Buying Cotton.

The cotton mills of North Carolina are out of gins and are forced to send all the way to New Orleans for cotton. Finding out the condition of affairs, New York cotton handlers have sent special agents to North Carolina to see the manufacturers to divert their orders for cotton from New Orleans to New York. These New York cotton factors assert that they have a large supply of raw cotton on hand, of all grades much of it especially suited to the purposes of coarse yarn manufacturing and other products of Southern mills, and claim that they can deliver it at Raleigh and other Carolina mill centers at a less cost than they can get it delivered from New Orleans—the estimate taking the difference in the market price of spot cotton in New Orleans and New York into consideration. Of course the mills will purchase in the cheapest market, and it is highly probable that in a few days the Southern spinner will be buying raw material from the North. But then there is just as much sense in that as there is in buying manufactured cotton goods in the North.—Carlin-Ledger.

A Simple Fire Extinguisher.

Hand grenades, the simplest form of fire extinguisher, can be made at home cheaply and easily. And it is well to have at hand a simple contrivance for extinguishing a small fire at its start. Take twenty pounds of common salt and ten pounds of sal ammoniac (nitrate of ammonia, to be had of any druggist), and dissolve in seven gallons of water. Procure quart bottles of this glass, such as are ordinarily used by druggists, and fill with this, corking tightly and sealing, to prevent evaporation.

In case of fire throw so as to break in or near the flame. If the fire is in such a place as to prevent the bottle from breaking, as in wool or cotton, knock off the neck and scatter the contents. The breaking of the bottle liberates a certain amount of gas, and the heat of the fire generates more, thus working its own destruction.—Scientific American.

Questions Asked the Smithsonian.

One branch of work done by the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, is very little known, yet it is a very important one from the popular standpoint. It is the answering of questions from all over the United States, on every subject. Fifty thousand letters are received a year, and none of them are neglected, if it is a question that can be answered. This is the only government that does such a thing. Prof. Henry inaugurated the system in vogue some forty years ago. He was of the opinion that a well informed man was a much better citizen than an ignorant one, and that it was his duty to impart information whenever requested whenever such information was obtainable. Of course the questions are of a wonderful variety. For instance, when a New York Sun reporter called at the National Museum recently, he found Prof. Otis T. Mason engaged in finding a suitable name for a century seat for a lady in California. She wanted a name taken from some Indian legend. This is only an example of the work done in this line, and sensible questions are always answered, even though they seem trivial.

The Smithsonian Institute is of great benefit in the distribution of knowledge, its ramifications extending to all corners of the world. Scientists can send the results of their researches to the Smithsonian Institution in bulk, and they forward them to the persons whom they know to be especially interested in the book or pamphlet. The system of international exchange is, of course, extremely beneficial.—Scientific American.

Spring Hill Items.

The protracted meeting began at Spring Hill last Saturday, with a fair attendance. We hope ere is closes much good may be done.

Prof. Prince A. Bethany, for a long time teacher at Concord School, Natchez county, is attending the centennial at Nashville this week.

Walter Bethany and friend, Dr. Bradley, visited the scenes of their former school days at Shuqualak last Wednesday and Thursday.

We think, however, that the doctor felt a great interest in one of the charming young ladies of that place. Last Thursday seemed a great day for picnic. The writer had the pleasure of attending one at Moberg, five miles east of Shuqualak, where he had the pleasure of meeting some friends from Shuqualak among them being Mr. Walter Bethany and Miss Florence Long. We learn of another picnic for the young people at Mr. Edwards' pasture, chaperoned by Misses Lillie M. Hubbard, Annie L. Long and Minnie M. Greene, Messrs. A. Berger and W. L. Bradley.—DeKalb Press.

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That's the Talk.

A little town named Jasper, in Texas, desired railroad connection with the Texas and Pacific railroad a few miles off. Instead of appealing to capitalists for help they went to work themselves and built the road. They acted on the same plan pursued in working the county roads—they expected each citizen to work with his own hands or furnish a substitute. The result was that nearly all the citizens, doctors, lawyers, merchants, etc., worked with pick and shovel and soon had the road made. This example of earnest determination to help themselves created a good impression on the public generally. A town is like an individual—first show a disposition to help itself and others will help it along. Birmingham has recently made a good impression by showing a spirit of self-help. It is easy to induce others to come to a town that displays such a spirit.—State Herald.

In the plains of New Mexico there rises the "Mesa Encantada," 850 feet sheer from its base, and it has never been scaled by white men until the 23rd of this month. On that day Prof. L. P. of Princeton College and his party reached the summit by means of the life saving apparatus used by the government. The mesa covers a space of ten acres and over this was shot a rope from a cannon. Hundreds of years ago it was used as a place of refuge for the Acomas Indians, whose descendants still live in the vicinity. The surface was a bare and desolate place and there were no evidences that man or beast had ever lived there, still it is known that it was once inhabited. Specimens of flora there were gathered which it is thought will be of interest to botanists, and may perhaps, open a new field of discovery.

A Little Heroine.

A negro child fell into a pool of water in the northern part of town one day last week and was drowning when little Nettie Maxwell, daughter of Mr. Murry Maxwell, who happened to be near by at the time, waded into the water nearly neck deep and rescued the child just in time. A negro woman was also present, but the only way she assisted the brave little girl was to scream and make a few hysterical suggestions.—Starkville Times.

Three years ago last January Dr. H. E. McKay planted 800 Elberta peach trees. He picked today 800 four-baked crates, making a full car-load, which will go to Chicago by refrigerator tonight. The doctor says this beats the record of anything ever picked from 800 trees three years old at a single picking. The orchard has already given two carloads and will give three more.

A deadly conflict occurred in the streets of Waco, Texas, last Wednesday. Two Kivits, brothers, attacked a broker named W. M. Lampdin, who used a gun and killed one of the brothers in the door as they entered. They continued the fight with pistols and the other Kivit was killed, Lampdin receiving only slight injury.

Last Wednesday, in the colored Baptist church in Montgomery, Patterson, a deacon and colored editor, was shot dead in the pulpit. The parson, Stokes, had made a statement to a reporter for a New York paper about the lynching of a rapist, which produced a division and had blood in the church, hence the killing.

J. D. Porter of Kansas City, took strychnine, morphine, chloroform and turned on the gas because his wife rode a bicycle.

The Methodist Church.

The church building now being remodelled by T. P. Crymes, was built in 1893 by Neal Bartee at a cost of about \$8,000. The seats were afterwards put in at a cost of about \$200, by Black & O'Neal. Rev. P. P. Neely, a distinguished Methodist divine, preached the sermon at the laying of the corner stone and it was the occasion of a great religious revival. Before this edifice was erected the congregation worshipped in a frame building where Mr. Charles Smoot now lives. At a regular prayer meeting one cold night in '93, while they were huddled after prayers around a little fire in a box stove, some of the faithful present remarked that the Methodists of the community were able to have a better house. All agreed that such was the case. A committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions. \$4,000 was raised in the church and this was supplemented by \$4,000 more, outside subscriptions. After Macon was a station, Rev. Robert Findley was the first pastor, and he is still living.

Credit is due the present pastor, Rev. J. A. Randolph, for his efforts in raising the money to remodel the building.

The Business League did one very commendable act at their regular meeting last Tuesday night, and that was to appoint a committee on public dirt roads. If there is one good the Beacon has worked for more than for others, it has been for better roads and we are glad to see that it is now supported in its efforts by a body that is so potent for good.

It must be admitted that there has been great improvement in the condition of the principal roads in the county within the last few years, and credit should be given the Supervisors, who have had the matter under their control, for the change for the better. It is an improvement that cannot be made in a day. It takes several years of work to make a good solid road. The great trouble here is, for about nine months in the year the roads are good enough, and when they are bad they are bad all over. Just when they are the worst is when they are the most needed for traffic, when the wagons, heavily loaded with cotton, cut their ruts in places and become impassable in places.

The Business League have taken hold of this important matter in good time, and they should call for the co-operation of those most interested—the farmers and the merchants. It is work that cannot be put off until it is needed. The dirt road must be thrown up and become well packed before the rainy season sets in, so that the water will shed from the well-rounded road, and not stand in puddles in the middle.

The Beacon clubs with.

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No. 2 leaves Meridian	8:45 a. m.
No. 3 arrives Meridian	1:30 p. m.
No. 4 arrives Meridian	3:30 p. m.
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An Ordinance Fixing Officer's Salaries.
Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the mayor and board of aldermen of the town of Macon, that the salary of the officers of said town shall be as follows, to-wit:
The salary of the mayor the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum.
The salary of the marshal the sum of six hundred dollars per annum.
The clerk the sum of fifty dollars per annum.
The assessor the sum of sixty dollars per annum, pro rated according to income of funds.
The tax collector the sum of one hundred dollars per annum.
The street commissioner the sum of sixty dollars per annum.
The aldermen the sum of two dollars for each regular or adjourned meeting.
The night watchman the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars per annum.
Sec. 2. Be it further ordained that all the above salaries shall be paid monthly after being audited by the mayor and clerk, and the treasurer shall be held to the different fund as per section one.
Sec. 3. Be it further ordained the occasion being urgent the ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.
Approved June 1, 1897.
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Lv. Humboldt	4:40 p. m.
Lv. Jackson	6:20 p. m.
Lv. Macon	7:30 p. m.
Lv. Union City	10:10 p. m.
Lv. St. Louis	12:40 a. m.
Lv. East St. Louis	1:10 a. m.
Lv. Macon	4:40 a. m.
Lv. Union City	7:40 a. m.
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No. 2.	No. 4.
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Lv. Meridian	10:30 a. m.
Lv. Macon	12:20 p. m.
Lv. Union City	12:40 p. m.
Lv. Jackson	7:40 p. m.
Lv. Humboldt	8:40 p. m.
Lv. Union City	10:10 p. m.
Lv. Cairo	12:40 a. m.
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